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Once upon a time, _____ were three little pigs. _____ was Curly. He was the oldest. _____ was Wurly. He was the smartest. And then _____ was Flo. She was the favorite pig. _____ mother loved Flo the best. Curly, Wurly and Flo lived with _____ mother in a high-rise apartment building in New York City. _____ apartment was on the 75th floor. The pigs didn't mind this because _____ was an elevator that opened right in front of _____ apartment door. It was on the days that _____ elevator wasn't working, that the pigs suffered. _____ little hooves would be aching by the time they reached _____ apartment.

_____ mother would have to have little hoof baths waiting for her three little pigs when they finally reached the top. Of course, Flo always got the warmest hoof bath because she was _____ mother's favorite.

One day, Mama Pig sent the three pigs to the store to buy apples for _____ dinner. She gave them a list of items that she needed. She also gave them _____ allowance, and she told them that they could buy _____ favorite candy, which they would eat for _____ dessert. The three pigs put on _____ jackets (it was winter). They put on _____ gloves and scarves. Next, it was time to put on _____ boots. Curly slipped on his bright red leather boots over his red and yellow polka dot socks. Wurly, being the most intelligent, slipped on his waterproof, fully lined boots over his white socks. Curly and Wurly were ready and waiting for _____ sister. She could not find her boots.

"Curly and Wurly," she said, "have you seen my boots?"

Curly and Wurly looked at each other and then they looked at _____ sister. "I'll tell you where they are," said Wurly, "if you'll give us your allowance to hold while you go and get them."

"Okay," agreed Flo as she handed the boys her allowance.

"_____ are your boots, over _____," said Curly.

"Where?" asked Flo suspiciously.

"Over _____!" squealed the boys as they pointed to the window in _____ living room.

"_____ over _____ behind that curtain."

Flo slowly walked toward the window. The boys followed closely behind _____ sister. Just as she reached the window, Curly opened the window and Wurly pushed Flo through. Curly and Wurly squealed with delight as _____ sister fell 75 floors. Curly and Wurly were thrilled that _____ plan worked. They were rid of Flo and they had her money! Luckily for Flo, she landed on a huge snow pile and was not hurt. Her brothers were not so fortunate.

Mama Pig heard the commotion, ran into the living room and, when she realized what they had done, sent the boys to live with _____ Uncle Oscar Mayer. Uncle Oscar always knew what to do with bad little pigs. The boys protested. They were just doing Flo a favor by helping her find her boots; it wasn't _____ fault that she was clumsy. But Mama would not listen to _____ excuses and off they went to Uncle Oscar's.

Flo and Mama Pig still live on the 75th floor of the apartment building in New York City, and _____ very happy _____. Now Flo gets her brothers' allowance since _____ not _____.